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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: A. Francis Stewart et al.

Confirmation No.: 8975

Application No.: 09/895,435

Group Art Unit: 1635

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Examiner: McGarry, Sean

For: A NEW TYROSINE RECOMBINASE FOR
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is Exhibit A: a copy of the claims pending upon entry of the amendment made herein.

Since November 2, 2002 fell on a Saturday, the accompanying response is being timely filed on Monday, November 4, 2002. It is therefore estimated that no fee is required. However, please charge any required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 6-10, 14, and 21-52, without prejudice.